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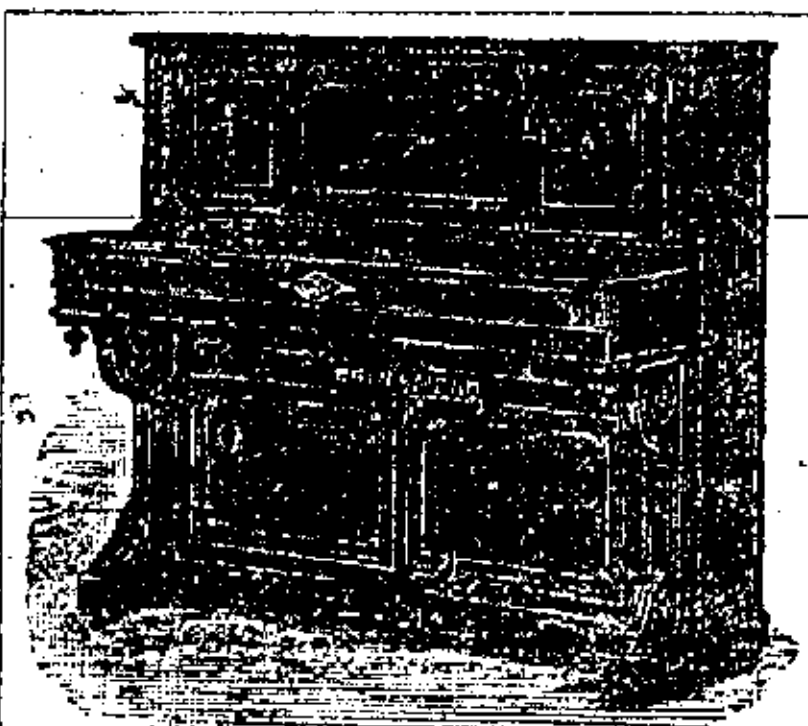
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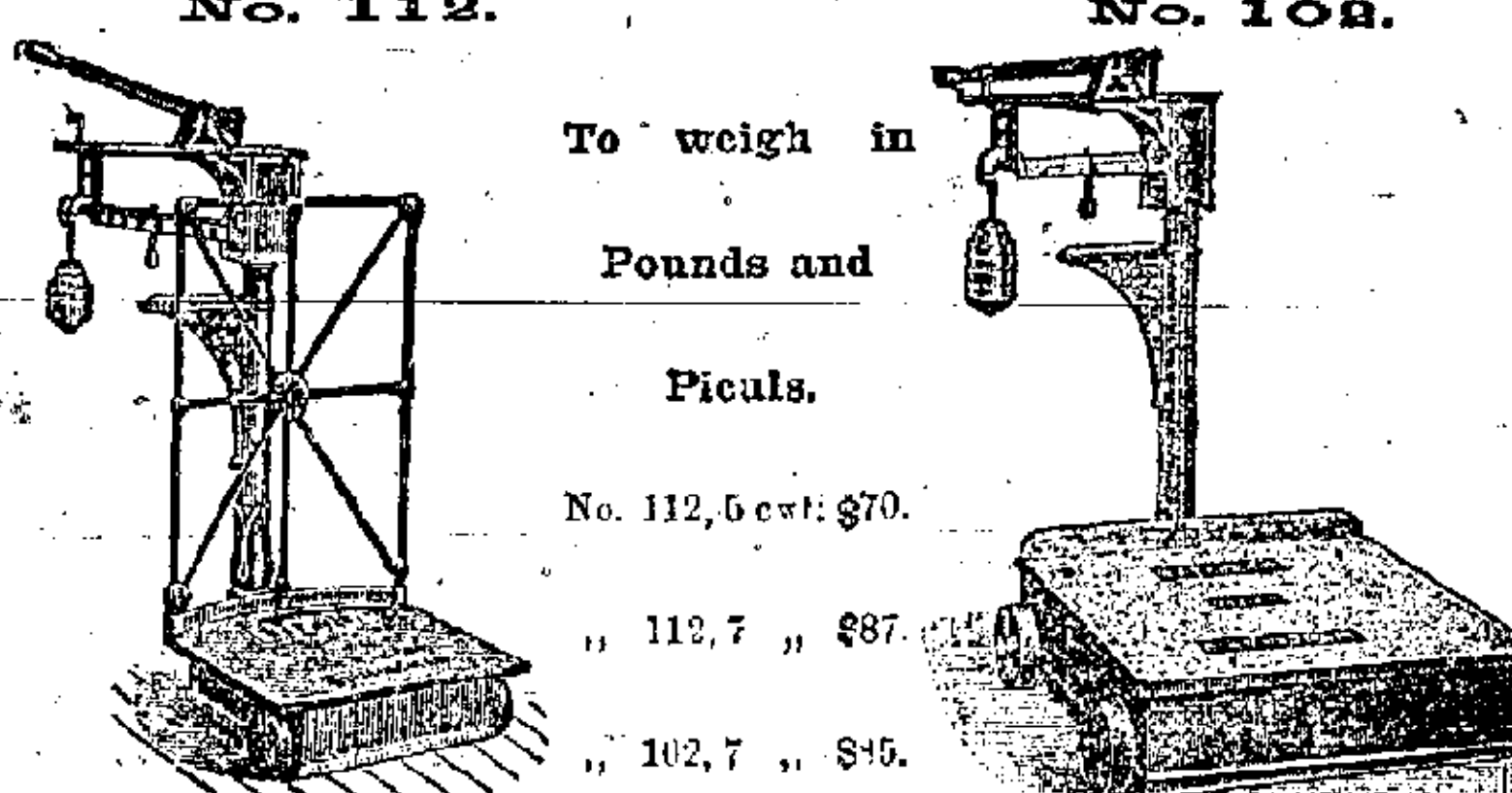
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take CHARGE of This Office.
By Order,
A. S. MITHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, January 4, 1898.

NOTICE.
WE have this Day Admitted Mr. J.
M. BEATTIE a PARTNER in
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W. R. LOXLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

NOTICE.
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A CHAPMAN,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 4, 1898.

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FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

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Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and shortages not later than the 17th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th instant, at 11 a.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1898.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SWANSEA, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s S.S. *Pingyue* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon, on the 10th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 10th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 10th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1898.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBÉ AND MOJÍ.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1898.

STEAMSHIP YARRA.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. *Guadalquivir*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 18th January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, January 4, 1898.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

The Steamship *Sera*, Captain T. Voss, has arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 3, 1898.

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Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor the Owners will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew on the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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TERMS:—As Customary.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 5, 1898.

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Hongkong, August 3, 1897.

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer *Uranus*, Captain LAMBERT, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, January 7, 1898.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tantulus*, Captain HANNAH, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1898.

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MUGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

The Steamship *Port Adelaide*, to be despatched for the above Ports on or about 26th January, 1898.

S.S. *Argo*, to sail about 20th Feb., 1898.

S.S. *Falun*, to sail about 20th Mar., 1898.

S.S. *Lennox*, to sail about 10th April, 1898.

S.S. *Emerald*, to sail about 10th April, 1898.

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Hongkong, January 7, 1898.

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Australian Ports	Guthrie (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Prosser (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 18, at 11 a.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Shirahama Maru (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.	
London & Ports of Call	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 20, at 4 p.m.	
London & Ports of Call	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 18, at noon.	
London & Ports of Call	Holland, Wise & Co.	Jan. 17, at 4 p.m.	
London & Ports of Call	Malacca (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 8, at 11 a.m.
London & Ports of Call	Yare (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 21.
London & Ports of Call	Orsten (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 8, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	Semarang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 8, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	Saghalien (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 8, at 5 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	Il-musat (s).....	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 10, at noon.
London & Ports of Call	Port A. Iolande (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Jan. 31.
London & Ports of Call	Benedict (s).....	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	About Jan. 28.
London & Ports of Call	Falston (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About Jan. 17.
London & Ports of Call	New York	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	Feb. 8, at noon.
London & Ports of Call	San Francisco, Y. Japa.	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick departure.
London & Ports of Call	San Francisco, Y. Japa.	O. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 15, daylight.
London & Ports of Call	San Francisco, Y. Japa.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 26, at noon.
London & Ports of Call	Seattle, Washington	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	Shanghai	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 8, at 2 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	Shanghai	Siemssen & Co.	Jan. 10, at 3 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama	Dodwell, Carrill & Co.	About Jan. 12.
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London & Ports of Call	Shanghai, Kobe & Yama	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 10, at 10 a.m.
London & Ports of Call	S'pore, Collyer & M'Bay	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 28, at noon.
London & Ports of Call	S'pore, A. Iowth'p'burg	Siemssen & Co.	Jan. 10, at 5 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	S'pore, T'pore & H'burg	Siemssen & Co.	Jan. 11, at 6 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	S'pore, Penang & O't	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 8, at 3 p.m.
London & Ports of Call	Strait, Ceylon, & S'pore	Metchers & Co.	About Feb. 16.
London & Ports of Call	S'pore	Douglas Laiprat & Co.	Feb. 8, daylight.
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